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**HEALTH SERVICE SUPPORT**

Single Integrated Medical Logistics Manager

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1. **Summary.**

a. To establish policy, provide guidance and delineate responsibility and authority concerning the United States European Command (USEUCOM) Single Integrated Medical Logistics Manager (SIMLM).

b. Utilization of a single manager for medical logistics in the European theater is designed to improve customer demand satisfaction, increase fill rates through decreased order ship time, rotate potency and dated items, and increase readiness through total theater visibility of Class VIII materiel to best effect mission accomplishment.

2. **Applicability.** USEUCOM Directive (ED) is a USEUCOM publication, which establishes and announces policy, assigns responsibilities, prescribes procedures, and directs actions for USEUCOM Medical Logistics, internal and external to the Headquarters, to include component commands and Direct Support Activities.

3. **Suggested Improvements.** The proponent agency of this publication is the office of the Command Surgeon. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements directly to: Command Surgeon, HQ USEUCOM, Unit 30400, Box 1000, APO AE 09128.

4. **Internal Control Systems.** This directive does not contain internal control provisions and is not subject to the requirements of the internal management control program.

5. **References.**

- a. JCS Pub 2, Unified Action Armed Forces (UNAAF).
- b. JCS Pub 3, Joint Logistics and Personnel Policy and Guidance.
- c. JCS Pub 4-02.2, JTTP Health Service Support.

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This Directive supersedes ED 67-6, dated 26 Jun 1997.

d. DoD Directive 4000.19, Basic Policies and Principles for Interservice, Interdepartmental, and Interagency Support.

e. DoD Instruction 4410.6, Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System (UMMIPS).

f. DoD Instruction 4500.32, Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures (MILSTAMP).

6. **Explanation of Terms.**

a. SIMLM: Single Integrated Medical Logistics Manager. Provides wholesale medical supply and materiel management.

b. Executive Agent: Plans, coordinates and provides specified materiel and services for designated customers.

c. Lead Agent: Responsible for the execution of the SIMLM mission.

7. **Responsibilities.**

a. USCINCEUR will:

(1) Provide guidance and monitor the operation and management of the SIMLM.

(2) Monitor the status of Class VIII War Reserve stocks in the theater.

(3) Designate an Executive Agent for the SIMLM mission.

b. CG, USAREUR will:

(1) Act as the Executive Agent for USEUCOM regarding the SIMLM mission.

(2) Designate an appropriate Lead Agent for the SIMLM mission.

(3) Advise USCINCEUR of significant medical supply and logistics management development trends, accomplishments, and problems.

c. Component Commanders will:

(1) Direct subordinate activities to use the USAREUR designated Lead Agent as the first source of supply for theater stocked medical items. Requisitions for all recurring demands will be transmitted to the Lead Agent so that theater demands can be captured, except where cost, urgency, or other mission factors dictate an alternative form of procurement.

(2) Augment the Lead Agent with a medical logistician to negotiate Service requirements, facilitate customer relations, and function as a liaison between Lead Agent and the supported component.

(3) Coordinate, publish, and distribute appropriate directives prescribing procedures and documentation for proper control of billing for reimbursables.

(4) Provide USCINCEUR with statistical data on medical Class VIII War Reserve Materials measured in Days of Supply (DOS) and dollar value.

(5) Take appropriate action to develop support plans to meet wartime objectives. Each Service must continue to build and preposition appropriate quantities of supplies to meet wartime objectives.

(6) Collect, analyze, and maintain sufficient statistical data, at all levels, to enable medical managers to recognize unfavorable trends and performance shortfalls to optimize efficiency of operations.

d. Lead Agent will:

(1) Operate the central theater medical materiel and distribution system. Establish stockage levels based on demand criteria, special operating consideration and economic order quantities to support the theater. Materiel is normally issued on a reimbursable basis to requesting activities. Non-demand supported items may be added when justified by the requesting activity or component service. Non-demand supported items, added to the stockage list and not consumed in a timely manner, will be billed to the original requester.

(2) Provide intermediate and limited depot level medical maintenance support to all medical activities of the USEUCOM. Support provided on site (at Lead Agent location) is non-reimbursable to USAREUR units and activities and reimbursable for parts and contracted effort to other customers. Support provided off-site (at customer's location) is reimbursable for USAREUR customers.

(3) Provide optical fabrication support for standard military eyewear requirements for all military personnel of USEUCOM.

8. **Policies.**

a. USAREUR is designated as the executive agent for the SIMLM of medical logistics in the U.S. European theater. USAREUR will ensure medical supply support for USEUCOM Component Commands: USAREUR, USAFE, and USNAVEUR. Support will also be provided to U.S. State Department Activities and other U.S. Forces located or operating in the theater.

b. The USAREUR designated Lead Agent is to be utilized as the first source of supply for items stocked in-theater and those standardized items expected to be required on a recurring basis.

c. In order for component medical activities to retain maximum flexibility, the following guidelines are provided. Component Commanders are authorized to:

(1) Use alternative sources for out-of-stock conditions; or when other conditions related to the required timeliness of support risk the best possible performance of the patient care mission.

(2) Continue to use the Defense Support Center Philadelphia (DSCP), Emergency Supply Operations Center (ESOC) when required to prevent undue suffering or loss of life.

(3) Retain ability to local purchase medical equipment repair parts and unique supply items, i.e., reagent, etc.

(4) Retain use of Decentralized Blanket Purchase Agreements (DBPA).

(5) Maintain decentralized equipment requisition capability.

9. **Procedures.**

a. USEUCOM components will implement this Directive upon receipt.

b. Components will develop and promulgate implementing instructions to ensure all subordinate organizations and activities comply with the basic directive. Provide copy of all implementing instructions or directive to HQ USEUCOM/ECMD.

10. **Command and Control.** Command and Control relationships are defined in USEUCOM Directive 67-1.

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